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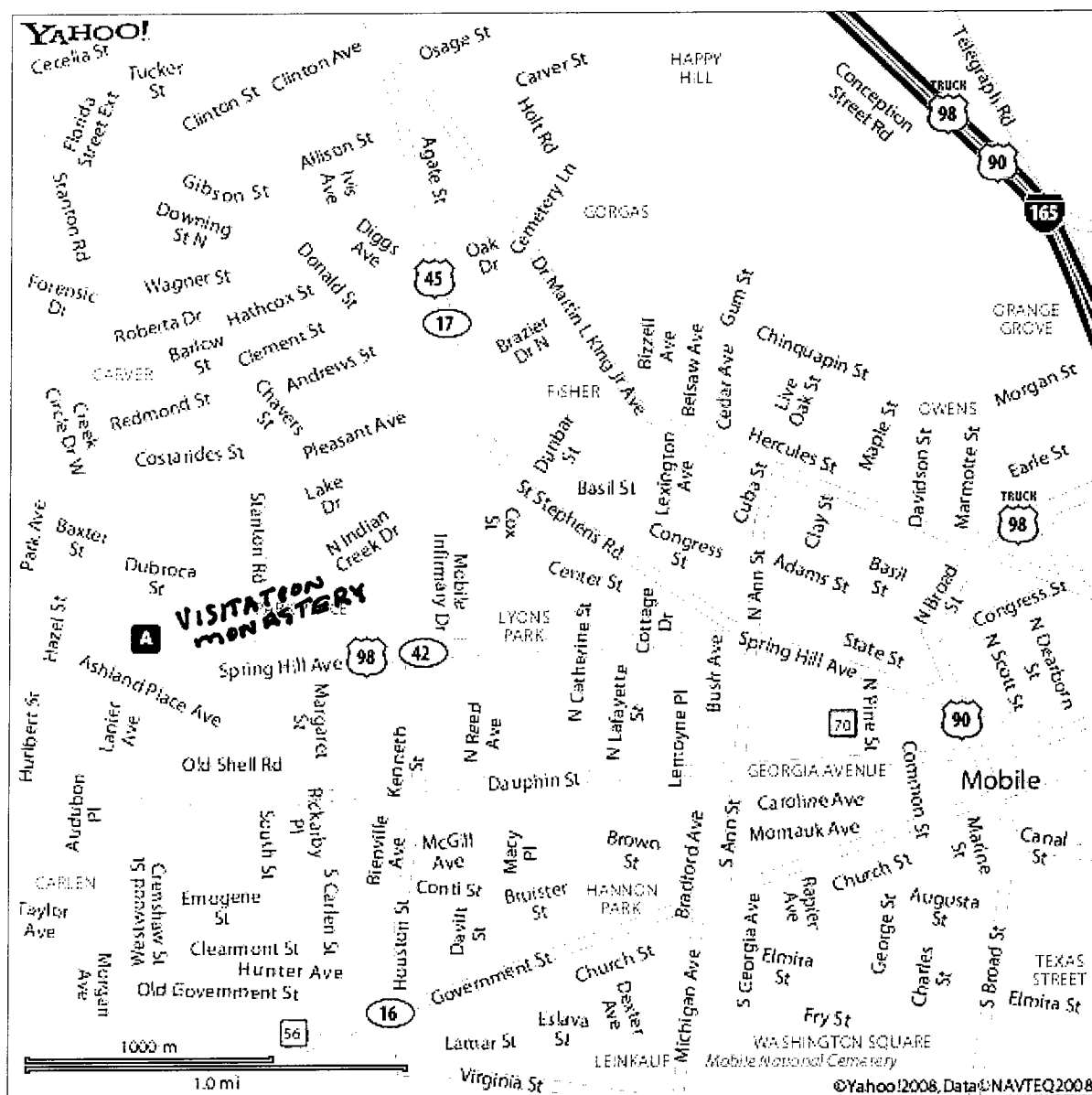
- *ID:* I361
- *Name:* Letha Madeleine BOYD
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* 2 DEC 1907 in Bogalusa,Al.
- *Death:* 1 JAN 1992
- *Burial:* Visitation Monastery Cemetary, Mobile, . Al.
- *Note:* Letha was apparently a sister? aka. Sister anne

Father: Alexander Henry BOYD b: 9 NOV 1859

Mother: Letha Mary PONDER b: 22 MAR 1888 in Fern Springs, Winston County, Ms.

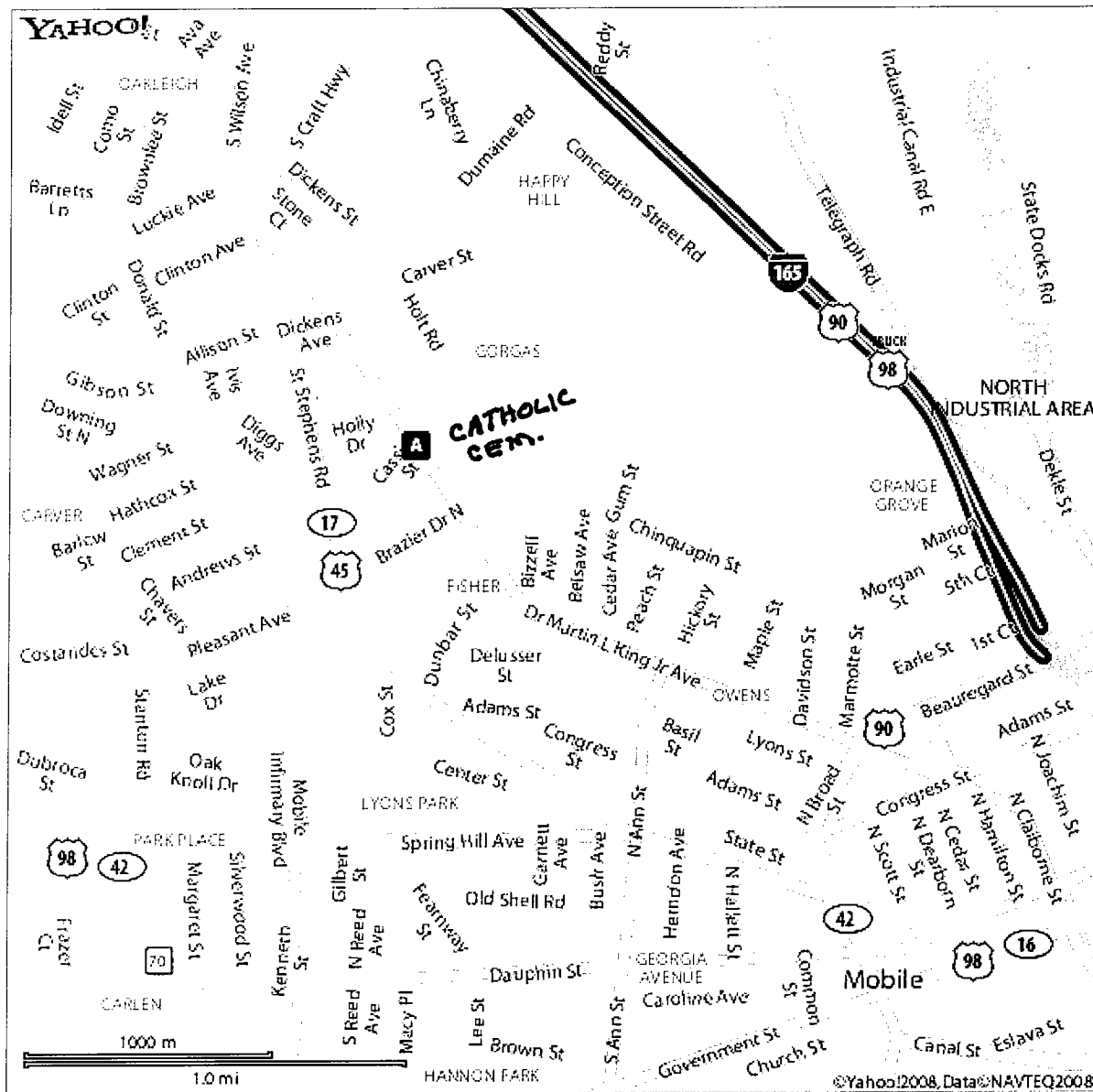
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- **ID:** I431
- **Name:** James 'Jim' David PONDER
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 22 SEP 1926 in 1915 24th Ave. Gulfport, Ms.
- **Medical Information:** James D. Ponder is the compiler of this Ponder Tree. he is slowly losing his memory so he is currently checking to see if there is a family history of this.
- **Note:**

James D. Ponder is the compiler of the majority of this family tree on the Ponder family. This has been a true work of love for he and his wife Jackie. The two of them have made several trips back to Ms. to check in Cemeteries and ask questions whenever possible. with out much help he has collected most of this data on his own. Thus, any errors should be excused! When I Patricia Ponder Popejoy first called James in January of 2003 he was very excited to have a family member finally come along that was interested in continuing his research as he is getting up in years and can no longer do it. I Patricia have never met James but have had several conversations with him on the phone after finding him through Louis Tautum of Louisville, Ms. (Louis is the Mayor of Louisville, Ms. at the time) Louis remembered meeting James a few years back and took down his name and phone number in case anyone should ever ask for a copy or information on the Ponder line. So far to my knowledge I am the first! It has been my great honor to assist in completing the current information as I receive it on the internet or by asking family members as I can find them. I personally thank James and all who should receive this family tree should be grateful to the one man who to my knowledge has singlehandedly took on an awesome job! Thanks James!! I Love you!

James divorced Joyce in 1951 she was last known to be residing in Seattle, Wa.

Father: Charles Sessions Ponder SR. b: 3 SEP 1896 in Fern Springs, Winston County, Ms.

Mother: Verno ATKEISSON b: 16 SEP 1901 in Flatonia, Tx.

Marriage 1 Joyce Anne CHANDLER b: 6 NOV 1929 in Wichita Falls, Tx.

- **Married:** 20 AUG 1948 in Galveston, Tx.

Children

1.  Living PONDER
2. Living PONDER

Marriage 2 Jacqueline (Jackie) Inez LATURNO b: 17 JUN 1929 in Festus, Mo.

- *Married:* 23 JUL 1955 in Houston,Tx.

Children

1.  Living PONDER
2.  Living PONDER
3.  Living PONDER

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Stumbaugh, Helen L, b. 02/04/1922, d. 11/25/1985, US Air Force, MAJ,
Res: San Antonio, TX, Plot: 14 0 867, bur. 11/27/1985

Stumbaugh, Ollie F, b. 10/15/1923, d. 05/23/1999, US Air Force, MAJ,
Res: San Antonio, TX, Plot: 14 0 867, bur. 05/26/1999

JAMES D. PONDER
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PONDER

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"History of the Name"

(English & Welsh Dictionary of Names, Bardsley, by Milford)

The name was given to the sons of the "House of France" that looked after the "Estate", money, etc., for their father, so the origin of the "PONDER" (Le Pondere in France), later became "Pondere" and then in England it became "Ponder".

PONDER, (Definition) Office. "The Ponder" the keeper of the Pond or Pound; another form is Pounder.

It is probable that during the religious upheavals in France when the Protestants were forced to flee for their lives that the Ponder went to England, Scotland, and Wales and thence to America.

The first mention we find of a "Ponder" in the records of England is that of a William "Le Pondere", co. Camb. 1273 A. and Symon "Pondere" in Hunts ibid.

The first marriage we find record of is that of JOHN PONDER (co. Essex and Elizabeth Wrought), Marriage License in London 1.21 in 1561.

The second marriage is that of HENRY PONDER and Amy Fischer, in 1589, St. James Clerkenwell, 111-14, London 9.

(References, Allegations for Marriage Licenses issued by the Vicar General of the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, edited by Geo. J. Armitage)

Note---There is little doubt that the American "Ponders" came from the Suffolk "Ponders". The intimate relations between the family and the Winthrop's of Groton, make it extremely likely that some member of the "Ponder" family would emigrate to America in the 17th Century.

Note---The Suffolk Branch of the "Ponder" family owned land in Waldingfield, the Charters and Deeds referring to the property are at Boddian Library, Oxford.

Property at Melford in question in Early Chancery Proceedings, at the Record Office, London.

Among the Wills and Deeds and other things, recorded search would be needed to be made for arms, etc. See page 2 for some of them.
(Miss N. Peacock).

Note---The "Suffolk Hearth Returns" for 1674 give several Ponders mostly residing in the Hundred of Babergh.

ROGER PONDER appointed Rector of Groton (Suffolk in 1546 and in 1558 presented to the Rectory of Feldham Magn in Essex by John De Vere, Earl of Oxford.) Buried in St. Margaret's Ipswich 1563.

GARRETT PONDER sailed from the Port of London to Virginia in the "Bonaventure" on January 25, 1634.

THOMAS POUND, POUNT or POUNTER sailed from London in the "Elizabeth" to New England on April 29, 1635.

The two above names will have to be checked with licenses to leave the country in the Record Office. As is usually the case with family names, there are many variants of the name "Ponder".

A, HENRY PONDER (PUNDER) owned property in Clerkenwell, London in the 16th Century. As the Suffolk Ponders were prosperously engaged in the Woolen Cloth trade (Lavenham being one of its centers), there must have been constant intercourse with London, and presumably some of the family would have settled there.

A, Le Ponder in the Hundred Rolls 1272. (Inquisition Post Mortem at Record Office to be looked up for details). Peacock, London.

Hundred Rolls is an English term of land measurement like Counties in some States and Parishes in the State of Louisiana.

ELIZABETH; Widow of Sir John Pounce (died in 1511) held the manor of Wickford (Essex). William, her son, and heir, died in 1525, leaving a son and heir, Antony.

SIMON AND JOHN PONDER, sons of John Ponder of Lavenham, from Patent Roll 4 and 5. Philip and Mary, held the manor of Groton from Adam Winthrop by a settlement made in 1557. Simon was a citizen of London and a Pewterer who died in 1557. John of Braintree, Essex, died in 1561. He mentioned his brother, Sir Roger, in his will (this is the Roger mentioned above). It seems unlikely that he had any claim to a title, it is probably used as a translation of Dominus (Peacock).

MARTHA ROBERTS MARRIES JOHN PONDER OF BRAINTREE, Essex (mentioned in the visitation of Essex, 1612, which gives the arms of the Roberts).

All information above was furnished by Miss N. Peacock, London.

NATHANIEL PONDER was the publisher of the second edition of the "Pilgram's Progress" by Bunyan. This book was published in Wales. (See Preface in second edition). Probably published there because of religious reasons.

JOHN PONDER came to America, landing at Annapolis in about 1674, some time later than Garrett and Thomas, who came respectively in 1634 and 1635. This John

was of the Protestant Episcopal faith and associated with the St. Matthews Chapel in Cedar Creek Hundred and St. John, the Baptist in Breadhill Hundred, and also St. Peters P. E. Church at Lews. (This is the Delaware Branch of the American family.) (See Page 3 ref., the Wilmington Institute Free Library.) Traditions tell us that this Ponder had two brothers, one going into Delaware from Maryland and the other two going south into Virginia and on into North and South Carolina as these states were opened up and lands granted. So far as can be learned, the southern branch of the family of Ponders have been Protestants, mostly Baptist, which leads us to think that it was religious liberty they were searching for even in the long ago, perhaps when they left France. We know that in France, when the Huguenots were being persecuted that many fled for their lives.

Note---The present head of the Delaware Branch of the family is James W. Ponder, son of the former Governor of Delaware.

Note---Many of the records in South Carolina were burned during the war of 1865, and there is a break in the Southern line of record, though not in numbers, as the records of Georgia alone number great numbers in the Civil War Records, and other states; Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, and Texas all had their quota and their descendents today are legion. (Oklahoma also)

Note---We are indebted to members of the Family name in all sections for information in regard to their own family connections and we believe that all the facts contained in this narrative are correct.

Some of the information is tradition, brought down by word of mouth from father to son, but it is of interest, so we are placing all this information in this record and hope by this to give some idea of the times in which each generation lived.

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- I. JOHN PONDER, born in England and came to this country, Maryland in 1674; died in Queen Anne County, Maryland, in 1703.
 - II. JOHN PONDER, born in Queen Anne County, Maryland, removed to Sussex County, now in Delaware; died in Milton in 1719.
 - III. JOHN PONDER, born March 9, 1704; died July 3, 1787. The Will of this John was made and probated in Sussex County in 1786. He declared himself as a Yeoman of Broad Kill Hundred. Wife name, Elizabeth Ponder, and names of one son James Ponder, and five daughters, Kecia Allee, Levingham Dagman, Alse Hand, Elizabeth Hand, and Sarah Milton. A granddaughter is also mentioned, Alse Milton. (Records Public Archives Dover, Delaware.)
 - IV. JAMES PONDER, born April 11, 1751; died October 17, 1825; married January 21, 1790; four children (See below) wife Sarah Warren.

- V. JOHN PONDER, born August 19, 1791; died July 23, 1863; married 1816 to Hester Milby (1827) daughter of Captain Nathaniel Milby of Indian Creek Hundred.
- VI. JAMES PONDER, born October 31, 1819; died November 5, 1897; married July 1851 to Sarah Wapples, daughter of Gideon Wapples of Milton, Delaware. Children - see below.
- VII. JAMES W. PONDER, Grandson of John Ponder (V. above) and son of James Ponder (VI), born 1868, Milton, Delaware; married to --- Ref. Williamson Institute Free Library.
- VIII. JAMES W. PONDER, son of James W. (VII).

Children of James Ponder (IV) married Sarah Warren; John (1791-1863) married 1816 to Hester Milby. Eleanor, married John Rowland of Sussex County. Elizabeth, married Rev. S. Ferry (or Terry) a Presbyterian Minister. Mary, married John Gray.

Children of James Ponder (1819-1897) married Sarah Wapples. Ida, still living in 1931. John, still living in 1931. James, died at the age of 7. James W. (living - Attorney at Law, Ventor, N. J.)

Children of John Ponder (1791-1863) married Hester Milby. James (1819-1897) married Sarah Wapples. Annie M. (1825) married Willard Saulsbury, Chancellor of Delaware in 1850. Infant died.

Children of James W. (1868) (VII above) Married -----
James W. Ponder

Annie Milby Ponder married Willard Saulsbury.
Children; John Ponder Saulsbury married Annie Hayes. Margaret Saulsbury (1856-1875). Willard, Jr. (1829-1893) married May Lamont Dupont.

References; Morning News (Wilmington) November 6, 1897, obituary.
Every Evening (Wilmington) November 5, 1897, Pg. 5, obituary.
The Wilmington Institute Free Library (Wilmington)
Shreve Library, Shreveport, Louisiana.
Biographical & Genealogical History of the State of Delaware.
283 Scharf, History of the State of Delaware, 1; 381; 2, 125, 1264.
Spooner, 22 ed. Historic Families of Delaware, Pg. 62.

PONDERS END

Note---

1. Property of the Wilford family in 1606.
2. Evidently belonged to the Earle of Lincoln in early 17th Century.
3. Domesday of Enclosures.
4. Wills of different Ponders; 1507, 1520 of London, 1557, Houses in Chancery Lane; 1561 of Braintree; 1560 of Great Feldon (Chancery Proceedings - Ponder vs. Hann, 1604; of Norfolk, 1625).

5. Pedigree of Ponder of Lavenham. Ponders had property in Suffolk and some in Essex.
6. Settlement of Gretton Manor, 1657.

Ponders and Winthrops connected.
(From Miss Peacock, Reading Room, British Museum, London).

Ponders End was probably a fortification of the River Lea during the days of the Roman Invasion in the early days, and to this day there is a part of London known as PONDERS END in Enfield District. The existing records give us the impression that the whole of Enfield was named at the time "Doomsday Book" and was prepared, for previous to that time there were but a few strongholds built on the River Lea (which runs through Ponders End) and which were defenses against the Romans, who are presumed to have landed at Ponders End, or what is now known as that. These Romans were beaten off from the woods which covered the valley, and the surrounding land gradually annexed until "Doomsday Book" defined the ownership. (Ref. Letter from Enfield Gazette & Observer, London.)

It is said that Ponders End first appeared in Speed Atlas of England and Wales in 1610. In "Notes Queries" of June 17th, 1865, under the head of Local Names the following appears:

"The other day being in the North of London I was much struck with the names of the following places; Balls Pond, Ponders End, and Ptter's Bar." (Meyer, Brooks & Co., Ltd. by Mgr. Circulation).

Notes---Titles of books relating to History of Enfield and District:

Lysons-Enfield (Sections of Environs of London, 1795.)
Robinson-History of Enfield - 2 Vol., 1825.
Tuff-Historical, Topographical & Statistical Notices of Enfield, 1858.
For & Hodson, History of Enfield, 1873.
For, Towin, Water-Supplement of the History of Enfield, 1876.
Whitaker-History of Enfield, 1911.
Alomandy-Enfield, Past and Present, 1914.

Note---The Winthrops, Ponders, and the Earle of Lincoln were no doubt closely related, the Earle of Lincoln being a Bishop and wore a coat of arms. Winthrops coat of arms was probably the same as the Earle of Lincoln.

DANIEL PONDER

(Buffalo Gap, Augusta County, Va.)

Daniel Ponder, served in the Revolutionary War under Capt. Andrew Byrd, 1767.
(Ref. Public Library, Staunton, Va.)

Note---Chalkley's Vol. III., Abstracts from the records of Augusta County, Va.

"Jemima Ponder relinquished dower in land conveyed by her husband Daniel Ponder to Joseph Rutherford, November 18, 1763, Page 146, Order Book VIII.

DANIEL PONDER, Juror, Order Book XI, Page 517, March 1768, Page 333. County Judgments, May 1765, Daniel Ponder vs. Wm. Cabeen Acct. 1759, for wintering 9 pack horses for his Majesty's service per your order, at 35 shillings per head #16.150. One of said horses died in February by eating wheat, discounted (before Francis Tyler) the same #0,19.0 Total #16.0.0 Sworn to 18th of November, 1762, before Francis Tyler. Chalkley's Vol. III, Page 56. Appraisement of Johnston Hill's Estate on the 15th of August 1767, mentioned "cash in Daniel Ponder's hand", Page 98.20, March 1767. Settlement of Johnston Hill's Estate recorded. Credit Daniel Ponder, Page 101, on the 18th of November 1767, John Harrison's Estate Settlement recorded. Sold to Daniel Ponder. Page 364, on the 9th of November 1760, Deeds of John Wright and Lyddle and John Craven and Margaret to Daniel Ponder, 140, 510 acres, on head of east fork of Cook's Creek and draft of Smith's Creek; David Harrison's land, patented to Jacob Gardner, on the 16th of August 1756, Tester; Daniel Harrison, Jonathan Douglas. Deed Page 391 on the 18th of October 1762, Daniel Ponder was one of the witnesses to Deed - Samuel Harrison and Mary, of Craven County, South Carolina, to William Minter Millwright, 125, 245 acres on South Branch of Linrel's Creek, Abraham Hill's Deed, Page 403, on the 10th of September 1763, Daniel Ponder and Jemima (?) to Joseph Rutherford, 150, 310 acres on head of East Fork of Cook's Creek, and a draft of Smith's Creek. Black Oak near Daniel Harrison's land, patented to Jacob Garner, on the 16th of August, 1756, conveyed by Garner to John Cravens and John Wright and by Craven and Wright to Daniel, Teste; Danuek Smith, Felix Shellman, Patrick (O. Frayzer) Johns Scott, delivered; Ponder Rutherford May, 1768 Page 408. Daniel Ponder was one of the witnesses to Deed 20th March, 1764; 3 half acre lots in Staunton, Nos. 8, 6, 7, & 2 lot of woodland, etc.

References; Chalkley's Vol. III. (Mrs. Goodnight, Librarian DAR Chp. D. A. R. Hawaii and Mrs. Page Wilson, Secty. Church in Staunton, Va.)

PONDER NOTES

- Sub Entries To Indents; Issued payment of claims against S. Carolina growing out of the Revolution, in Book R. T., edited by A. S. Salley, Jr., Secretary of Historical Commission of S. Carolina, printed for the Historical Commission of S. Carolina by the STATE COMPANY OF COLUMBIA S. C. 1917, give these entries:
- (No. 187
Book S) Issued the 9th of June 1785 to Mr. Amos Ponder for thirty five pounds two shillings and ten pence farthing sterling for duty done in the Militia as per account audited - Principal \$35, 2-10¹/₂ - Annual Interest #2, 0-10-10 more.
- (No. 188
Book S) Issued the 10th of June 1785 to Mrs. James Ponder for one hundred and thirteen pounds, eight shillings and six pence three farthings sterling for duty in the Militia as Commissary & Wagon Mater & for 10 head of cattle per account audited - Principal #113-8-6 3/4 - Annual Interest #7-18-9.

(No. 189 Issued the 10th of June 1785 to Mr. Abner Ponder for twenty six
Book S) pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence sterling for duty done
 in the Militia as per account audited - Principal #26-19-17½ -
 Annual Interest #1-17-9.

DANIEL PONDER - Reference to page 5. This Daniel and Jemima were probable father and mother of John Ponder, born at Buffalo Gap, Va. in 1758, and who fought in the Revolutionary War at the age of 18 and lost an arm. He, John, married Margaret Cummings, and he died about 1804, they went to Oglethorp City, Ga. and settled there, rearing a large family, consisting of the following children: SILAS, AMOS, DANIEL, JOHN LEWIS, JAMES, MALINDA, MARY ANN, JEMIMA.

JOHN married Margaret Cummings (1759-1844) and children as above record below:

Malinda married Gilliland
Mary Ann (1793-1864)
Jemima B. married Robert Mitchell (Dec. 20, 1810)
Amos (1785-1851) married Nancy Head.
John Lewis (1788-1845) married Mirian Lanier
James married Miss Elizabeth Hews, went to Alabama
Silas married Lucretia Darden (Ancestor of the Louisiana Branch,
William, Amos, and Silas D. of Many, La.)
Daniel (1794-1867) married 1st Jane Lewis (1825) in Jasper City, Ga.
Jane died in Monroe City. Children as follows:

Jane Emily Lewis, born 1828, married Mr. Richard Watson
Ange M. Lewis, born 1826, married Monroe Clomer
Peggy Ann Cummings Ponder, born 1830, married Joseph Greer
Mary Moore Ponder, born 1832, married Rufus Watson
Martha Frances, born 1834, married Capt. Thadeous Jacobs
Elizabeth Sharp, born 1837, married James Willis

Daniel's 2nd marriage was to Elizabeth McMickle b. 1811, married 1837.
Children are:

Nancy Malinda America (1839) married Geo. W. Hansford
Daniel Jefferson Ponder (1843-1865) never married
Amos McDougale McMickle (1841-1909) married M. Willis
John Lewis Ponder (1844) married Amelia Ensign
James Madison Ponder (1846) married Ella Ensign
Emma and Ella, twins, (1847) Emma, married Wm. F. Hale
Ella, married Henry Carson, died 1895
William Peter Ponder, born Dec. 20, 1848-1925 married Nan Evans
John Lewis Ponder is the only living child of Daniel and Elizabeth
McMickle, (1931). No children of the first marriage survive.

DANIEL was a large landowner in Monroe County, Ga. where he and his brothers Silas and Amos lived all of their lives being founder of that County. Their father came to Oglethorp, Ga., County, and then to Jasper, and the sons came on to Monroe County. After the death of John, the father, their mother, Margaret Cummings Ponder came to Monroe County and died there in 1842. Her will is of record in that County.

Note---Attention is called to the fact that every family of Ponder carried the same names, showing conclusively that all were of the same original family, Silas, John, James, John Lewis, Daniel, Amos, Abner and William and the names of the women were largely carried down to posterity.

Note---In the war of 1812 we find in the "Georgia Records" the names of Amos, Andrew, Jesse, John, John L. and John L. 2nd. The first John mentioned 4th Sergeant of Capt. T. Simmons Co. Nov. 11, Nov. 17, 1814.

No particulars are given of Amos, Andrew, and Jesse at this time. John L. Ponder Pvt. in Capt. Robert Owens Co. in Nov. 1813. The 2nd John L. was Lieut. 219 Dist. C. of Ga. Militia Aug. 27, 1810.

Records of civil war will come later.

All the records in Abbeville Co. Cheraw District S. Carolina were burned during the Civil War, leaving a break in the records. A few marriage records and deeds were not destroyed.

Ref.: Marriage records of the following names are recorded in the records of the Georgia State Historian, Atlanta, Ga.

JEMIMA PONDER to Robert Mitchell, Dec. 20, 1819. (This is the daughter of John Ponder and Margaret Cummings).

MARGARET PONDER to Joshua I. Miller, July 19, 1838.

JANE PONDER to Henry B. Harold (?), May 12, 1814.

WILLS RECORDED IN OGLETHORPE CO., GA.

ABNER PONDER; Will executed March 17, 1818, recorded May 1818, wife Jane. Children names not given. Wm. L. Ponder of Executors.

AMOS PONDER; Will executed 9th Feb. 1802, wife Violet, sons John Harris Ponder, other children names not mentioned in this will, but in his wife Violets will they are. Brother James Ponder and friend Javes Luckie and wife Violet Ponder executors and executrix.

JAMES PONDER, Will executed 19th Dec. 1815, recorded 31st Jan. 1816, wife Elizabeth, son John, daughter Dilly, son Abner, son William, daughter Polly Johnson.

(The above men were Revolutionary War soldiers)

Further data on the above wills are as follows:

WILL of Amos Feb. 9, 1802, wife Violet, minor children to be educated, son John Harris Ponder to be given trade. Executors Brother James and wife Violet.

WILL of James Ponder March 17, 1815, wife Elizabeth, son John to manage plantation, daughter Dilly, sons William, Abner and James H., daughter Polly Johnson, son John to have a horse and plantation and negroes, Fannie and Abraham, Executors sons Abner and William.

WILL of Abner, March 17, 1818, wife Jane, negroes Phillis and Hannah. Children all minors. Executors, wife and William Ponder and Hezekiah Lucky.

JANE G. PONDER, widow of Abner, Sept. 16, 1819, Hezekiah Luckie to have guardianship of my two daughters, Sally J. G. Ponder and Susan Ponder, and William L. Ponder to have guardianship of the rest of my children, Sarah J. G., Mar. Francis Barnett, Susan Amos, Eliza A. F. guardian Hezikiah Luckie (This was Jane Knok)
(Abner her husband was the son of James above)

MARGARET PONDER, will of widow of John Ponder is recorded in the Ordinary's Office in Monroe Co., Ga.

She and her husband lived in S. Carolina, going back there after coming to Georgia and establishing homes for their sons.

John Ponder died in Georgia and Margaret came to Ga. (?) and lived and died there in 1842. John was a soldier of the Revolutionary Wars and lost an arm when he was 18 years old. The Bible records of his son Daniel gives the names of John and Margaret as being his father and mother.

Note---The name Peggy Ann is a "nick-name" for Margaret and we find the name Peggy Ann Cummings Lewis among Daniel and Jane Lewis Ponder's children.

Note---Some of the traditional records and otherwise say that Silas Ponders wife was named "Peggy Ann Hurston", the daughter of Capt. Hurston of S. Carolina. Others think that she was the mother of John, and if so then Silas was no doubt his father instead of Old Daniel of Buffalo Co., Va.

Note---In the Deed Record of Wilkes Co., Ga. we find deed from Martin Deadwilder to John Ponder, 1791.

VIOLET PONDER, the widow of Amos, moved to Lawrence Co., Ala. and died in Marion County, Ala. leaving a will and John Ponder and his wife Lucy of Morgon County, Ga. and other legatees of Amos Ponder, deceased, appoint Hezikiah Lucky of Newton County, Ga. and John M. Ponder of Oglethorp County, Ga. attorneys 1825. (See Amos)

FIRST CENSUS U.S. 96TH DIST. Abbeville Co., S. Carolina, the following PONDERs were found (1790):

ABNER PONDER	Abbeville Co.	3 boys	3 girls	pg. 96
DANIEL PONDER				pg. 29
EPHRAIM PONDER	Lancaster Cty.	2 boys	2 girls	pg. 25
EZEKIEL PONDER	Spartenburg Co.	1 boy	1 girl	pg. 96
JAMES PONDER	Abbeville Co.	5 boys	2 girls	pg. 57
JOHN PONDER	Cheraw			pg.
JOHN PONDER	Abbeville Co.	3 boys	3 girls	pg. 96
MORGAN PONDER	Greenville Co.	4 boys	2 girls	pg. 96
THOMAS PONDER	Greenville Co.	1 boy	2 girls	pg. 96

THOMAS PONDER --- Newbern Dist. North Carolina, Johnson County Records of Cheraw Dist. destroyed by fire. He served in Capt. Terry Company & Col. Moore's Reg. Battles of Guilfore & Mascastle (?) Capt. Hargess' Co. Battle of Eutaw Springs. (We believe this is the Thomas Ponder of Newbern Dist.)

Note---There were two John Ponders mentioned in the Census of South Carolina.

Note---There were two marriages mentioned in the Census, that of John Ponder and Margaret Cummings and that of John Ponder and Peggy Ann Hurston.

Note---The Ponders came to Oglethorpe County, Ga., also, Wilkes Co. from S. Carolina. There are several Ponders in Coweta Co.

THOMAS PONDER (This is the South Carolina Ponder, we think) married in the Amelia Dist. S. Carolina, married Nancy Henson, and came there from Va. either the family of the Hensons, and afterwards married Nancy and their daughter marrying Wm. L. Stewart, and their descendent is now Leland Ponder Epton. They are still living today in Spartanburg District in S. Carolina. Other children of Nancy are: Mary Lucinda, Elizabeth Makala, Mariah, Missouri, Malinda married John Epton, son Berryman. Thomas Ponder had other children besides Nancy. They were Irene, Annie and Milton.

Note---Nancy Ponder, the grandmother of John Epton Ponder was born 1800, died about 1855, wife of William Stewart, she was the daughter of Thomas Ponder who came to S. Carolina, Greenville County. He was born in Va. about 1762 and died about 1837, being about 75 years of age. He married Nancy Henson and they had seven children. His wife Nancy Henson was born in 1766 and died in 1842 and was about 76 years old at death. Their daughter Nancy who married Wm. Stewart, who was the son of Edward (Neddie) Stewart came to S. Carolina from Amelia, Va. had no brothers and was nephew of Benjamin Stewart, father of J. E. B. Stewart. Edward married Mary Ford, these families settled on the Tyger River near the present town of Duncan. The Ford family were of French lineage and were banished from that country during some of the various religious wars, settled in North London and from there to the colony of Virginia. The children of Edward Stewart and Mary Ford, his wife, were: William, Edward, Jack and Burrell; daughters were Elizabeth and Mahala. Mahala married Elijah Thompson of Spartanburg Co. and children were: Dr. Warren Thompson of Atlanta, William, James, Julia and Monetta.

Note---It is probable that the family of Vardy Hopkins Ponder who came from S. Carolina in about 1800, and settled in Lawrence County, Alabama close to the Morgan County line, was also a relative of this Thomas Ponder, as his son was named Thomas Brockman Ponder, and his, Thomas Brockman's daughter, Eva Ponder Dismore lives at Faulkville, Alabama at this time.

Note---The father of C. M. Ponder was named Thomas also, and he has cousins in Pickens County named Thomas, James and Robert. It is also probable that they are direct descendents of this Thomas Ponder.

ABNER PONDER- Two land grants, no mention made of military service.
 Drew land in 179--1882. On March 5, 1798 four in family,
 grown persons drew two lots, children one. Abner Ponder 2,
 Jesse 2, Reubin 1, Betsy 1. Capt. Blackwell List 26 Aug.,
 1806. Signed Wm. Banks. Ches. Carter, Georgia D. A. R.
 Ref. Pg. 229-240. Historical Collections, Georgia Chapter
 Nat'l Society D. A. R. Vol. III.

JAMES PONDER- Burke Co. 1768. Scrivens C. 1801, 1823.

AMOS PONDER- 200 acres, Wilkes Co. 1790.

HEZEKIAN PONDER-Camden C. 1790.

EPHRIAM PONDER-Burke Co. 1823.

JOHN PONDER - He bought land in Wilkes Co., Ga. in 1791. Wilkes Co. is
 just across the line from S. Carolina.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF RECORD

AMOS PONDER	)	
ABNER PONDER	)	
JAMES PONDER	)	Brothers from S. Carolina - See Oglethorp Ga. Records.
THOMAS PONDER	)	Morgan C. Ga. Monroe C. Ga.
WILLIAM PONDER	)	From North Carolina - See Burk Co. Ga. and Jefferson Co. Ga. Records.

Delaware Archives v. 3 pg. 1157 gives:

JOHN PONDER Private Co. P. of Delaware Regt. Feb. 7, 1776 for one year.

JOHN PONDER Private ex. in Capt. David Hall's Co. of Hazelett's Regt., 1776.

JOHN PONDER (1791-1863) Served the American Army during the war of 1812 and
 received land warrants as partial recognition of his services.
 Scart. v. 1. pg. 381 and Delaware Archives V. 5, pg. 453 (Del. Fam).

Georgia Records show:

ANDREW PONDER,
 JESSE PONDER,
 JOHN PONDER,
 JOHN L. PONDER and
 JOHN L. PONDER 2nd as having served in the war of 1812.

No particular mention is made of Amos, Andrew or Jesse at this time, by John L.
 Ponder, Pvt. in Capt. Robert Owens Co. Nov. 1913, John L. 2nd was Lieut.
 in 219 Dist. Co. of Ga. Militia 1810.

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF ORDINARY'S OFFICE FORSYTHE MONROE CO., GA.

AMOS PONDER and Nancy R. Simms married 1850. Rev. Hardy off.

LEWIS PONDER and Patsy Johnson married Dec. 1867. Rev. Mafor off.

WILLIAM L. PONDER married Elizabeth Johnson (Son of James. It is this William L. who was guardian of the children of Amos Ponder and Violet Lucky.)

AMOS PONDER was the father of:

ABNER	
AMOS	Three Revolutionary Soldiers
JAMES	

ABNER PONDER (JR) married Jane Knox

AMOS PONDER married Violet Lucky

JAMES PONDER married Elizabeth (See Sub Entries Rev. Ser.)

AMOS PONDER married Violet Lucky; Children:

Abner Benett married Lavina (Vina) Tipton, Lawrence Co., Alabama

John Harris married Lucy, moved to Morgan Co., Ga.

Elizabeth (Betsy) married a Mr. Galloway, Lawrence Co., Alabama
(Descendents live in Fayetteville Ark., Miss., Delilah
Galloway)

Alexandria L. married Elizabeth, Monroe Co., Alabama

Rebecca married Jesse Riggs, Lawrence Co., Alabama, later Texas.

Delilah (Dilly) married A. Galloway

Ann married Brittan Galloway

ABNER BENNETT married Lovinia (Vina) above; Children:

Rhoda Rebecca (Gill)

Nancy Jane (Wadell)

Jesse Riggs Ponder

James Thomas Ponder

Clisby Evans

Sally Malinda (still living in Austin, Texas)

John Washington Ponder

Amos Alexander married Julia Amarintha Shive; Children:

All died except Lillia Pearrex who married W. Chamberlin.

They live in Arlington, Texas.

The soldier Amos Ponder came to Oglethorpe Co., Ga., lived and died there (refer to his will), naming wife Violet and minor children to be educated, son John Harris Ponder. After Amos died Violet moved to Alabama where she died leaving a will appointing son and William L. Ponder and Hezekiah Lucky guardian etc...

Soldier served in Revolutionary War, pension claim w. 10920, he was too young for service at the beginning of the war. He enlisted in May 1761 while living in the bounds of Racy River, S. Carolina, serving in Colonel Ander's S. Carolina Regiment and was engaged in many expeditions. Length of service twenty-two months and twenty four days. Soldier died in February 1802 in Ogelthorpe Co., Ga. Married Violet Lucky, both parties from S. Carolina.

In 1824, soldier's widow, Violet Ponder, moved from Ga. to Lawrence County, Alabama. She died November 5, 1846 in Marion County, Alabama where she had moved but a few years before. They had eight children:

John Harris married Lucy
Alexandria Luckie married Elizabeth
Betsy (Elizabeth) married Mr. Galloway
Polly (Mary L) married Higdon Robertson
Anne married Britain Galloway
Delilah married A. Galloway
Abner Bennett married Lavinia Tipton
Rebecca married Jesse Riggs

On June 10th 1850 Higdon Robertson administrator of the estate of Violet Ponder applied on behalf of the aforesaid children for the pension of their mother. The claim being allowed. Ref. Rev. & Wars Sec. Vet. Administration, Washington, D.C.

Note---Miss Sallie Ponder granddaughter of Amos Ponder says; my grandfather was born and reared in Scotland and came to this country. That he had three brothers (she thinks their names were Amos, James Reubin and Lewis) and all served in wars. She further says that her brother Alexander and son Jim and her own brother Jesse had a mail route on horseback during the perilous days of early Texas History, from Dallas to Shreveport, Louisiana. Her father, Abner Bennett, son of Amos has nine children.

SILAS PONDER married Miss Hurston. This is the father of Daniel, Amos, Silas, John Lewis, James (Tradition says that he married a Miss Hurston). Margin note says no data to substantiate this tradition. We have only two of those men's families carried out, those of John Lewis and James Alexander:

JOHN LEWIS moved to Talapoosa County, Alabama where he lived and his family continues to live. His children are Jordena C. married Missouri Slay (1857) and their children are:

John Lewis married Elizabeth Allen (1878)
Mary E. married Rigby
James Alexander
Theodosia I. married Craig
Willie - Not married. Died and buried in Rockwall, Texas.
Levi P. married Jessie Donald
Mattie M. married Price
Harriet Agnes married Weeks
Bedford & Franklin died in infancy
Frederick B. married Ella Webb (Texas)
Missouri Mae married Rials
Joseph H. married Bobby West
Charles L. married Ora Donald, moved to Louisiana

JAMES ALEXANDER married Elizabeth Hews, moved to Alabama. Their children were: Peggy Ann, Eliza, Nancy, Jordon, Levi, Daniel, Jack, Bedford, Franklin, Williams, James Harris who married Emily Frances whose children are: Elizabeth Eugebia, Ida Ovada, Eulah Verene, Rebecca Belle, Charlotte Cordia, James Morris, William Bedford. (All from Georgia). James Harris Ponder married first to Sallie Belle, children: Bedford Franklin, William Joseph, Henry Faber and Mildred. Married second time to Mae Oliver, children: Fletcher Glenn and Wight. (This family now lives in Dadeville, Alabama.

One of the sisters of James Harris Ponder, Mrs. J. M. Lynch is now living in Dothan, Alabama.

EPHRAIM PONDER; Will of Ephraim Ponder probated September 3, 1883 in Jefferson County, Georgia mentioned the following children:

John Ponder, William, Richard, Hezekiah (see below) Dawson, Charlotte married Alexander McCoy. Mary married Jewel Gutrel, Nancy married James Mobely, Martha married William Mealing, Rebecca married John Hudson.

Records in the Ordinary's Office in Jefferson County, Georgia, show two marriages, one wife named Nellie Ellinder, the Will stated. There are relatives still in Jefferson County, Georgia.

Miss Ada Crawford, descendent of Mary Ponder Futrad says that Mary married twice, 2nd husband was Mr. Farmer.

Mr. R. A. Ponder died in 1920, leaving widow, Mr. Dawson Ponder, Bartow County, if half brother of R. A. Ponder and believes his Ephraim or son of Hezekiah, the son Ephraim.

Mrs. Mary Futral Farmer is a descendent of the second marriage of Mary Ponder Futral, there is also a Charlie Ponder Bartoe and Mrs. E. L. Brown of Lyons, Georgia is a relative.

Hezekiah Ponder, the son of Ephraim lived in Burke County, Georgia before going to Jefferson County (marriage records destroyed during Civil War).

Hezekiah Ponder, the 2nd married Mary Hines, August 14, 1839
James Hezekiah married May Perkins, October 24, 1872
Thomas Watson Ponder, son of Jas. Hezekiah married Lillie Milton,
January 16, 1910
Elizabeth Ponder, daughter of Thomas and Lillie is now living in
Matthews, Georgia.

Note---Ephraim Ponder drew land in Burke County, Georgia in 1823.
Ephraim was on the census of S. Carolina in 1720 from Lancaster County and had two boys and two girls at that time. Civil War records show an Ephraim Ponder, pvt. Burke County, 9th Regiment, Waynesboro and an Ephraim Ponder, Burke County, 17th militia, was lieutenant. See Addendum Georgia Historical Records.

PONDERS; James Monroe Ponder, was the head of one family in Forsythe, Georgia and his son, C. B. Ponder, of Atlanta, Georgia gave the following information:

There were three distinct families of Ponders in that place, James M. and J. L. the head of another family, and W. P. Ponder.

Note---This W. P. Ponder is probably the son of Daniel Ponder, the son of John Ponder and Margaret Cummings, or at least a descendent.

Note---Tradition tells us that the Ponders were of English descent.

PONDERS; P.H. Ponder, of Rutledge, Georgia, son of H. Ponder and grandson of James Madison Ponder, a Confederate Veteran, and the fr. grandson of Harrison Ponder who settled on Morgan County several years before the Civil War. James Madison Ponder had several brothers, Major George Ponder who lived in Morgan County and had one of the lovely old colonial homes and one John who went to Oklahoma or Louisiana, and William who also went west to one of the above states.

Note--- "Buffalo Gap, Va. is near the Maryland line, where the original Daniel was in 1750.

"The Ponders in Great Britan were Puritans, evidently John Bunyan (a Puritan) was in Cromwell's army and after the Restoration of Charles II, Cromwell's bones were dug up. Bunyan was put in Bedford jail as a non-conformist where he remained 12 years, and while confined wrote his wonderful book "Pilgrim's Progress" which was not published in England, but in Wales, and Nathaniel Ponder was the publisher of the second book of that work; that came to me in the introductory of the Volumn of that book I had a long time ago. So that Ponder was in Wales, as Bunyan's book could not be published in England because of the Catholic king, Charles II. Those of the followers of Cromwell who were not apprehended and executed had to flee the country, and the liberty loving non-conformist in large numbers left Great Britan and came to America. Those who came from the mountains of England, Scotland, and Wales settled in the mountains of Virginia and from there the progeny went North and South and West. They fought the King before coming here and fought him after coming to America. The battles of King's Mountain and Cowpens were two notable victories of the descendents of those who had come here in search of Religious and Civil Liberty.

"In the Winning of the West" by Roosevelt, he gives an account of the immigration of this country.

Note---Information from Silas Daniel Ponder, Many, Louisiana, a direct descendent through his father William Amos Ponder, Forsyth, Ga., and his grand father Silas Ponder, the son of John Ponder and Margaret Cummings Ponder, (Mr. Ponder's father was the only son of this Silas Ponder, with three sisters, so this line is complete, his brother William Amos and his family and his own family live in Louisiana.)

JEHU PONDER, married Elizabeth Piersos. Born, (probably) lived and married in South Carolina, moved to Georgia where most of his children were born. He then moved about 1849 or 1850, together, with his family to Clay County, Alabama and then in 1867 to Winston County, Alabama, where Jehu died in 1868. Elizabeth moved back to Clay County with her son William Jehu (married then (2nd time) to Jeannette Garrett) where she died in 1871 at the home of William Jehu, her son.

WILLIAM JEHU PONDER, married first Malinda Dover (1848). Were married before leaving Georgia, (Malinda was the daughter of a Baptist Minister) and they had one son, Juhn Jehu Leander, who married in the year 1872 Eliza Jane Hogan of Mississippi. They had five children; William Robert, Mavis Adelle, Celia Elmiry Malinda, Julia Edith, and Carrie Letitia.

William Robert married Hattie Robertson (of Louisiana) and had three children; James Lynton, William Robert, Jr. (W. W. Vet.), and John Louis (California).

Mavis Adelle married Robert Lee Tagsdale (of Louisiana) and had two children; Robert Edward (died in infancy) and Francis Marion married to Audie Mae Mercer in 1925 of Louisiana.

Celia Elmiry Malinda married William Crosby Pegues, 1897 (of Louisiana) and had three children; Claudia Cluyra married to Walter H. Gordy (of Louisiana) and who has one child, Walter H., Jr.

2. Laura Elizabeth married John Collins Gordy (La) and had two children; John Collins, Jr. and William Minus.

3. William Crosby, Jr. married Hazel McMahon (La) and who has one child, William Crosby, III.

Julia Edith married Earl Wayne Edwards and has three children; Earl Wayne, Jr., Robert Uriah, and Julia Edith.

Carrie Letitia, married Ernest Van Landingham (Ark) no children, both deceased.

The father and mother of the above children left Alabama in 1853, lived in Arkansas until the year 1889, and since that time have lived in the beautiful state of Louisiana, John Jehu Leander died in 1896, and Eliza Hogan Ponder died in 1900. Eliza Hogan Ponder was born in Mississippi, Newton County, where her father, William Hogan and her mother, Letition Willis Hogan died about the year 1860, the grandmother, Elizabeth Willis, reared the little girl Eliza Jane.

WILLIAM JEHU PONDER, 2nd marriage to Jeannette Garrett (1856), the daughter of Lega Garrett, of Alabama. They had the following children;

Julia Ann (1857) married V. J. Estes of Alabama and had eight children; Ethel, Avis, Reubin, and four others including Julia the youngest.

Silas Bennett, married Alelia Ledbetter of Alabama, children; Zelia married Dorsey, Lee married Maggie, Clegg, George, Ellen married Dilday, Lula married White, Bennett, Jr., Barstow, Ledbetter and Hugh.

William Sidney, married Martha Allen (Ala.). Children; Bennett H. mar. Nora Christian-1 child, W. Albert mar. Julia Shahan; Ruby Lee-1 child N. Latrell; Edward, (single)

Luther mar. Jimmie Gilland- 2 children, Geneva and Mildred.

Marion Franklin, mar. Ora Drane. Children; Maurine Opal, Robert Ree, Lorene Ruth, Earl Emmett, James H.

Jeanette Annie mar. J.W. Broadhead, Children; J. Wilburn, Jr. and Juanita Josephine.

Dovie mar. J.I. Stiweg, Pecos, Texas

Pearl Josephine (dec.) not married.

All of William Sidney Ponder's children live in Oklahoma & Texas. He died in 1928, his widow still living in Atoka, Okla.

Elizabeth Ponder, mar. Tom Davis (Ala.) a number of children.

1865 Marcus Luther Ponder mar. Cenie (Ala.). Children 9; Ennis mar. Frank C. Ingram (West Point, Miss.) Adelle mar. Oscare Pits (Alexandria, La.) Myra, Lineville, Ala.

Arthur Brittan Ponder, mar. Roxie ----- Children _____

Note---William Jehu Ponder was a Confederate Soldier serving in the 30th Alabama, enlisting at Taledaga, Ala., and serving through the war. He died in 1910 in Clay Co. Ala., where he had lived on the same farm since 1868. His father Jehu Ponder had two brothers John and Silas. John went west (in Texas) where his son Perry was living some years ago. Do not know where Silas went.

Melinda mar. Mr. Gilliland

Mary Ann (1793-1864)

Jemima B. mar. Robert Mitchell Dec. 20, 1810.

John Ponder (1758-1804) Buffalo Gap Va. mar. Margaret Cummings of S.C (1759-1844)	) Amos (1785-1851) mar. Nancy Head	) Oliver H.P. mar. Rogers	) John Oliver Mattie Joe White	) Julian John Mary Ruth Sarah Karl Texas
	)	) James Washington Head mar. Aby Bowden 1st Emma Chambliss 2nd	) Jim Amos	)
	)	)	) Oliver (La.) Lula mar. Smith	)
	)	) Lewis Amos mar. Sallie Willis	) Lou mar. Wm Colvard Homer Lewis mar. Lizzy Curry Bob mar. Leola Curry Henry (died) Lizzie "	)
	)	)		)
	)	) Dulane mar. Ham Sam James Monroe mar. Harris, 1st. mar. Norwood, 2nd.		)

John Lewis mar. Miriam Lanier	) Amos Dan Levinah mar. Wash Head Peggy Ann mar. George Harper. Fannie mar. Johnson "Puss" mar. Perkins.	) Tom Charlie Jennie Monroe Jim
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James Harris mar. Elizabeth Hews	)) Bedford Franklin.)
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Silas mar. Lucretia Darden	) William Amos----- Martha mar. Carter) Lurany mar. White) Peggy Ann mar. Pritchett	(Silas Daniel (Wm. Amos) Burgays 1st) Clarke 2nd
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	)	)	Agnes (1826) mar. Monroe Clower	
	)	)	Jane Emily (1828) mar. Richard Watson	
	) 1st Wife	)	Peggy Ann (1830) mar. Joe Green of Greer-Texas	
	) Jane Lewis	)	Mary Moore (1832) mar. Rufus Watson	
	)	)	Martha Frances (1834) mar. Capt. T. O. Jacob	
	)	)	of Virginia	
	)	)	Elizabeth Shorp (1837) mar. Jas. Willis	
		)	Nancy America	) George
		)	1839-1919	) Fannie mar. Chas. Sutton
		)	Mar. G. W. Hansford	) Mary mar. Lee Sutton
		)		) Trotte mar. Richard McMullen
	)	)	Daniel Jefferson	)
	)	)	1843-1863	) Never married
	)	)	Amos McMickle	)
	)	)	1841-1909	) Susie mar. Lee Sutton
	) 2nd Wife	)	Married Mathilda	) Maude mar. Lee Sutton
	) Elizabeth	)	Willis	) George Daniel
	) McMickle	)		) John T. mar. Georgie Hale
	) B. Apr. 1, 1811	)		)
	) D. Jan. 1, 1880	)		)
Daniel Ponder	)	)	John Lewis	) Evelyn mar.
B. Oct. 31, 1794	)	)	1844 mar.	) Julian Ponder 1st
D. Nov. 6, 1867	)	)	Sarah A. Ensign	) Evelyn mar.) H. H.
		)		) H. H. Swasey) Swasey, Jr.
		)		) Ralph Ensign)
		)		) Mar. Laura) Ralph Ensign,
		)		) Bloodworth) Jr.
	)	)	Jas. Monroe	) Abbey mar.) Juliette mar.
	)	)	1841 mar. Ella	) Sameul) J. Y. Roberts
	)	)	Maria Ensign	) Rutherford) Elinor mar.
	)	)		) A. W. Bunn
	)	)	Ella mar.	) Walter
	)	)	H. J. Carson	) Ponder
	)	)	B. March 5, 1847	) Charlie
	)	)		) Ella
	)	)		) Annie
	)	)		) David
	)	)	Emma mar. Wm. Hale	) Mack
	)	)		) Bessie
	)	)		) Hubert

) Wm. Peter mar.
) Nan Evans
) 1845-1925

) Audubon
) Bessie
) Emmie
) Chas. Peter
) Edward

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

While visiting with my Aunt, Harriet Agnes Weeks, (See Page 13) several years ago, I first learned of the existence of the "History of the Ponder Family". On several occasions after this other members of the family told me that they had read this History. One or two of them were supposed to have copies but they had either been lost or destroyed by fire.

At a gathering of some 15 or 20 members of the family in the summer of 1955, I requested several there to try and locate a copy for me, that I might get it and make additional copies. Through their efforts, I learned that Mrs. James R. Baker (Marcelle Ponder), daughter of B. E. Ponder, who was the son of John Lewis Ponder (See Page 13), and who now lives in Jackson, Miss. had a copy. Mrs. Baker, who is a cousin of mine, has graciously let me have her typed copy, which she received from Mrs. John L. Ponder, of Forsyth, Georgia, in 1936, that I might make other copies from it. This I have done and the first 20 pages of this record are a copy of that record, data for which was compiled several years ago, but by whom, I do not know.

To Mrs. Baker, for the use of her copy, and to those in the past, who were interested enough to search out and chronicle the history and records of the Ponders and Ponder family, and to those who assisted me in securing this information, I offer my sincerest thanks. I am hopeful, in time to come, this record may be brought up to date.

Ernest C. Ponder, son of
Frederick B. Ponder (Page 13)

In connection with the record of the Ponder Families, Mrs. Baker has two letters of interest, copies of which are given below;

Forsyth, Ga., April 2nd, 1936.

Mr. B. E. Ponder,
Beach, Mississippi.

My Dear Sir;

I am enclosing a typed copy of my Ponder records. Hope they will prove helpful in establishing your line.

John and Margaret Cummings Ponder were the parents of the five sons, Amos, Daniel, John Lewis, James and Silas. They had three daughters, Malinda, Mary Anne and Jemima.

John was the son of Daniel and Jemima Ponder of Buffalo Gap (near Staunton) Augusta County, Virginia. Daniel was a soldier of the Revolution. You will find his war record in the records I am enclosing. The date 1767, I believe to be a typographical error. I think it should be 1777.

I will be glad to answer any questions you may wish to ask (if I can). Please excuse seeming negligence in replying to your letter, I have been ill. Please send the copy of records to your daughter, Mrs. Baker, of Chicago.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Jno. W. Ponder

Note---At time this letter was written Mrs. Baker was living in Chicago.

Copy of part of letter written to W. C. Ponder (Page 13) in 1895.

Ruston, Louisiana
April 21, 1895

Mr. W. C. Ponder;
Dear Sir;

Your welcome letter of loth inst to hand and contents carefully noted and in return answer to your request I take this opportunity of responding to write you.

I will first say to you that I was nothing more that a mere child 8 years old when my father Amos L. Ponder emigrated from Georgia to Louisiana and return your letter over to my father to reply to yours of April 10th. His is better prepared to give you a better understanding to your desired enquiry than myself.

I have but a small recollection of any occurencies back in old Georgia, being so young and small when my folks emigrated to this state.

I would be delighted to correspond with you at anytime and often if agreeable to yourself. Most Respectfully,

John Louis Ponder

Mr. W. C. Ponder, Esqr;

Respectfully Sir;

In answer to my Sons letter he received from you, I will say Yes, I'm confident and sure that yourself and myself are close near kin. Yes, my grandfather was a native of Scotland and my grandmother Ponder was a native of Ireland and did their principal love making in North Carolina and yes, my grandfather was in the Revolution War. Yes, my grandfather Ponder had only five sons, namely; James, the eldest son, the 2nd, Amos - the 3rd, John Louis - the 4th, Daniel - the 5th son was Silas. There were only two sisters to the above brothers, Jemima the eldest. She married Robert Mitchell. The 2nd one name Liddy Ann. She married Thomas Gilden.

Now I will add and say, John Louis Ponder was my father. Married Marium Clay and your grandfather Ponder married a Miss Betsy Sharp. And unto James Ponder these were born, namely - William, Andre Jackson Harrison, Daniel, Levi, Jordan and Bedford D. Ponder.

The above brothers and sons of old uncle Jimmie Ponder only had three sisters, their names were, Elisas was the eldest one of three sisters and 2nd was Nancy, the 3rd, Martha "Peggy". Now I will add and say that William and Harrison and Daniel died in Monroe County, Georgia before Uncle Jimmie emigrated to Alabama. Each one of these brothers died before they were married.

Uncle Jimmie Ponder lived near a little town by the name of Guillitsville in Monroe County, Georgia. He moved, if I'm not mistaken, to Cherokee or Randolph County, Alabama. I think, I will not be positive, Uncle Jimmie Ponder when he moved to Alabama, he took Levi, Jordan, Bedford, Elisas, Nancy and Peggy or Martha, we called her

Note---The remainder of this letter is missing.

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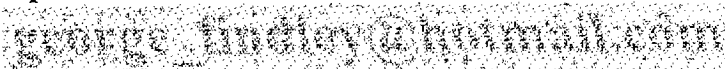
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Father: [Floyd Davenport Ponder](#) b: 17 FEB 1892

Mother: [Alma J. Urie](#) b: WFT Est 1878-1902

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JACKSON, MISS
Marriage 1 Helen Ponder b: 4 FEB 1922 in Meridian, Lauderdale Co., MS *GULF Port MISS*

- **Marriage Ending Status:** Private

Children

1. Living Stumbaugh
 2.  Living Stumbaugh
 3.  Living Stumbaugh
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b - Oklahoma 10-15-23
Major (Ret) USAF
d 5-23-99 - San Antonio - Ft San Houston
m. Helen Ponder - Jackson, Miss

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- **ID:** I46293
- **Name:** Edith Ponder

- **Sex:** F

- **Birth:** Private

- **Birth:** 19 JAN 1920

- **Death:** 4 DEC 1997 in Meridian, Ms.

Gulfport - Hancock Co, Miss

Bur - Magnolia Cen, Miss

Father: Floyd Davenport Ponder b: 17 FEB 1892

Mother: Alma J. Urie b: WFT Est 1878-1902

Father: Floyd Davenport Ponder Sr. b: 17 FEB 1892

Mother: Alma J. Urie b: WFT Est 1878-1902

Marriage 1 Shelton Ward Calhoun, Sr. b: Private

- **Marriage Ending Status:** Private

Children

1. Living Calhoun

Marriage 2 Shelton Ward Calhoun Sr.

- **Married:** 25 DEC 1936 in Mt Olive, Ms.

Children

1.  Living Jr.
2. Living Jr.

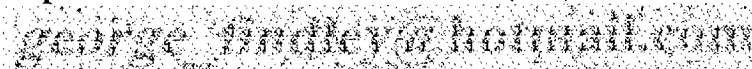
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- ID: I46294
- Name: Helen Ponder
- Sex: F
- Birth: 4 FEB 1922 in Meridian, Lauderdale Co., MS
- Birth: ~~4 FEB 1922~~ in Meridian, Ms.
- Death: ~~WFT Est 1956-1999~~ in San Antonio, TX
- Death: 14 NOV 1985 in San Antonio Tx.

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Father: Floyd Davenport Ponder b: 17 FEB 1892

Mother: Alma J. Urie b: WFT Est 1878-1902Father: Floyd Davenport Ponder Sr. b: 17 FEB 1892Mother: Alma J. Urie b: WFT Est 1878-1902Marriage 1 Ollie Franklin Stumbaugh b: Private

- Marriage Ending Status: Private

Children

1. Living Stumbaugh
2.  Living Stumbaugh
3.  Living Stumbaugh

Marriage 2 Ollie Frankllin Stumbaugh II

Children

1.  Living Stumbaugh
2.  Living Stumbaugh
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- **ID:** I46321
- **Name:** Shelton Ward Calhoun , Sr.
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** Private

b 12-10-11 COV Co. miss
d 12-4-97 mdr - land Co, miss

Marriage 1 [Edith Ponder](#) b: Private

- **Marriage Ending Status:** Private bur - Magnolia Cemetery

Children

1. [Living Calhoun](#)

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- **ID:** I46292
- **Name:** Alma J. Urie
- **Sex:** F
- **Birth:** WFT Est 1878-1902
- **Death:** WFT Est 1925-1990

Aug 18, 1897
Aug - Dec 6, 2000

Marriage 1 Floyd Davenport Ponder Sr. b: 17 FEB 1892

- **Married:** 12 NOV 1916 in Hattiesburg, Forrest County, .Ms.

Children

1.  Floyd Davenport (Dooley) Jr. Ponder b: in Meridian, Ms.
2.  Helen Ponder b: 4 FEB 1922 in Meridian, Lauderdale Co., MS
3.  Edith Ponder b: Private

died 1-23-66

Marriage 2 Floyd Davenport Ponder b: 17 FEB 1892

- **Married:** 12 NOV 1916 in Hattiesburg, MS

*d 1-23-66 Mdn
Morgan County*

Children

1.  Helen Ponder b: 4 FEB 1922 in Meridian, Lauderdale Co., MS
2.  Edith Ponder b: Private
3. Floyd Davenport Ponder, Jr. b: Private

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